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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): HIGH DURABILITY REFRACTORY COMPOSITION

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

Page(s) of Specification 14

Page(s) of Claims 5

Sheet(s) of Drawing(s) 0

B. Other Papers Enclosed

Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney 2

Pages of Abstract 1

Page(s) of Assignment 5

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

- inventors.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Specialty Minerals (Michigan) Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached in duplicate.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	- 20 =	2 x	\$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$930.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee	\$ 930.00
Recording assignment	\$ 40.00

Total Fees Enclosed	\$ 970.00
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9. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 13-3639 in the amount of \$ 970.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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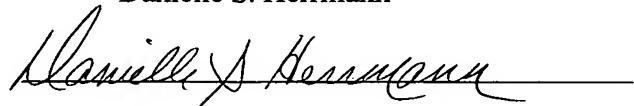
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (IN DUPLICATE) – 6 PAGES
SPECIFICATION WITH CLAIMS AND ABSTRACT
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY – 2 PAGES
RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT – 1 PAGE
RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET (IN DUPLICATE) – 2 PAGES
ASSIGNMENT – 2 PAGES
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – 1 PAGE
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